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First Named Inventor	SITRICK, David H.
Art Unit	2837
Examiner Name	FLETCHER, Marlon T.
Attorney Docket Number	STD 1757 RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Replacement Drawings (27 sheets);

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b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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Signature	<i>David H. Sitrick</i>	Date	<i>September 2, 2005</i>
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Applicant: SITRICK, David H.)
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For: SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR)
MUSICAL COMMUNICATION AND DISPLAY)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-referenced prior-filed non-provisional application and this Amendment C.

By this amendment, Claims 1-7, 9-23, 25-51, 53-66, 70-74, 76, 78-85, 89, 95 and 98-115 are currently pending. Claims 8, 24, 52, 67, 69, 75, 77, 86-88, 90-94, 96, 97 and 116-118 were previously canceled. Claims 2, 3, 5, 9-23, 25-33, 35-44, 46, 47, 51, 53-61, 63, 71-74, 76, 78-85, 89, 106-110, 114 and 115 were previously amended. Claims 99-102, 111 and 112 were previously added. Claims 34, 45, 48-50, 62, 64 and 65 are original. Claims 1, 4, 6, 7, 66, 70, 95, 98, 103-105 and 113 are hereby currently amended. Claim 68 is hereby canceled without prejudice.

Applicants herewith submit twenty-seven [27] Replacement Sheets for Figures 1A, 1B, 2A-2G, 3-10, 11A, 11B and 12-19. Accordingly, the specification is also hereby amended. No new matter has been added.

This response is accompanied by the appropriate Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166.